

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**

**Date:** June 6, 2022      **Time in Court:** 57 minutes      **Judge:** VINCE CHHABRIA  
**Case No.:** [17-cr-00609-VC-1](#)      **Case Name:** UNITED STATES v. Jose Inez Garcia-Zarate

**Attorney for United States of America:** Eric Cheng  
**Attorney for Defendant:** Michael Hinkley and Tony Serra  
**Defendant:** [X] PRESENT    [] NOT PRESENT  
**Defendant's Custodial Status:** [X] In Custody    [] Not In Custody

**Deputy Clerk:** Kristen Melen  
**Interpreter:** Carol Rhine-Medina (Spanish)

**Court Reporter:** Joan Columbini  
**Probation Officer:** Aaron Tam

**PROCEEDINGS**

Sentencing - hearing held.

**RESULT OF HEARING**

The Court held discussions with the parties regarding their views on appropriate guideline ranges for sentencing and length of custodial sentence. The Court adopted the PSR with a guideline calculation of 33 to 41 months.

Mr. Hinkley spoke on behalf of Mr. Garcia-Zarate.

Defendant is committed to the Bureau of Prisons for a term of time served, which applies to counts one and two; followed by 3 years of supervised release, which applies to counts one and two, both counts to run concurrently. A special assessment fee of \$200 is imposed and the fine is waived. See Judgment for special conditions and forfeiture information.